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**Subject:** Status of Freedom of Information Request HQ-FOI-00945-12

Dear Mr. Rothschild:

This is to inform you that your request of March 9, 2012, requesting a copy of each record in the possession, custody, or control of the EPA relating to or referencing any issue in Dimock, PA, as specified in the request, was received in the Office of Emergency Management for response.

Due to the collaboration with other offices concerning documents associated with Dimock, PA, we will need three months to search for, collect, and appropriately examine a voluminous amount of separate and distinct records involved in your request.

An initial determination is expected by October 12, 2012.

You may appeal this response to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), FAX: (202) 566-2147, E-mail: [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov). Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20001. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar day limit. The appeal letter should include the request number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the appeal and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Patrick Easter at 202-564-2534 or email Patrick at [easter.patrick@epa.gov](mailto:easter.patrick@epa.gov).

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